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February 16, 2001

US EPA Region VIII
Attn. Mr. Paul Peronard, 8EPR-EP
On-Scene Coordinator
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501 Mineral Avenue Libby, MT 59923

RE: US EPA Region VIII Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) No. CERCLA-8-2000-10, Libby, Mt. Export Plant Progress Report for the period February 10, 2001 through February 16, 2001.

Dear Mr. Peronard:

Per the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order, please find attached a progress report describing the activities that occurred during the period of February 10, 2001 through February 16, 2001 at the Libby, Mt. Export Plant.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Stout

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Dear Mr. Peronard:

Progress Report for the Period of February 10, 2001 through February 16, 2001.

The Weekly Progress Report for the period of February 3, 2001 – February 9, 2001 was submitted to the EPA and State on February 9, 2001.

At Export Plant

• Back-filling activities at the Export Plant have been discontinued for the season.

At Millwork West

- Millwork West personnel continue operation of the planer as needed.
- Restoration of Planer Shop nearly completed. Three rooms built per plan submitted to City of Libby and EPA. Noble Electric has completed wiring within the three new rooms, overhead lighting, and rewiring of the 480 volt power line.
- A letter indicating the restoration plans for the four buildings other than the Planer Shed was submitted to the EPA on January 18, 2000.
- A quarter page ad indicating the Millwork West move continued in The Western News newspaper.
- A television ad indicating the Millwork West move continued to run.

At Mine Disposal Site

No progress to report.

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Problems and Issues

- Electrical requirements have yet to be met for the Planer Shed restoration. Replacement 110 volt and 220 volt breakers are required and have been ordered.
- Await response for restoration plan submitted January 18, 2001.

Analytical Data Received

None

Material Movement and Disposal

None.

Health and Safety

None.

Anticipated Developments Next Week

• It is anticipated that the 110 volt and 220 volt breakers will be installed thereby completing the electrical requirements within the Planer Shed.

Planned Resolutions or Anticipated Problems

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• Anticipated that new 110 volt and 220 volt breakers will arrive and be installed thereby completing the electrical requirements within the Planer Shed.

Schedule

• Complete and submit draft of final report within 15 days after completion of all removal actions required under the UAO.

Respectfully,

Jim Stout

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